



Now that trains are running over the Cincinnati Southern, when are we to have a Knoxville connection? We must have it.

MEMPHIS has no yellow fever but she has scarlet fever and an epidemic of measles. Three have been attempted within a week.

CAN it be possible that the city council is afraid of that citizen's investigating committee? Their reconsideration of the motion to appoint one is not the best disclaimer of this, possible.

It is surmised that the movement to increase the navy was started in Ohio. The sons of that neglected state, having taken up all the offices in the land, want to extend their fields of operation to the other shore of the seas.

JOHN KELLY while alighting from a street-car last Friday slipped on a piece of ice and fell, dislocating his shoulder. He is recovering though, and Tilden thinks it the worst kind of injustice, because he was allowed to live just to kick against him this year.

THERE is considerable difference of opinion about the cotton crops of 1879. The National Cotton Exchange estimates it at 5,077,000 bales, the agricultural bureau at 4,694,000, while the New Orleans cotton merchants put it up to 5,250,000 bales. It is estimated that what ever it is the South will get about \$250,000,000 for it.

AN Athens correspondent of the Dispatch, "H. W.," is quaking in his boots, lest the Tennessee "radicals" should get into power again, when, he says, "bloodshed and riot will follow." We have no idea who this brave quill-driver is, but we undertake to say that he shall have protection. Let a committee of old ladies be detailed to watch over his precious carcass and keep the "radicals" from shedding his blood.

THE Chicago News has looked the field over, and comes to the conclusion that: "The meanest little thing that the human eye can behold, even with the aid of a powerful magnifying glass, is the American snob. It is only out of respect to the reputation of the News for veracity that we explain that all Bourbon democrats were in the back rooms of their favorite bar-rooms when its commissioner was out hunting."

How shocked the royal pair of Canada must have been Saturday night when their horses had the impudence to run away with them. Why, Lorne got bumped on the forehead just the same as any ordinary individual. And if the princess and her lady had been negro cooks they wouldn't have been turned heels over head any more expeditiously. It's all in the atmosphere. Royalty doesn't thrive well in America.

SENATOR GORDON objected to the confirmation of Simmons as census supervisor in Georgia, because he spelled "excellency" with one "i." A late letter of the senator to Alexander H. Stephens shows that he spells "marshal" with a "double l" and "controversy" with a "sey." Now if Simmons is unfit because he can't spell, what must be said of the senator? Will he apply the rule to himself and resign? Most likely not.

THE Chattanooga Times is quite severe on our Washington correspondent. That old hack makes it a point to rid himself of superfluous bile about once a week anyway, and because he was tired of abusing the Nashville Banner and unfortunate Memphis, he sailed into our correspondent. Well, it pleases McGowan and it doesn't hurt us or our correspondent. We are glad we can be of some service to the old man, for he is getting old, feeble and foolish.

We don't suppose any of our Bourbon, hypocritical critics will think hard of us for publishing the following, when we tell them it is from the Louisville Courier-Journal:

"A gentleman at Atlanta has purchased Confederate currency amounting to over \$100,000,000, which he will use as currency, printing his advertisement on the back of each bill. He is of the opinion that many millions of this currency are still in existence, and that there are many parties who are hoarding it carefully, expecting some day to see it worth 100 cents to the dollar."

As a companion piece to one to be found in this column clipped from the Courier-Journal, we reproduce the following from the New York Tribune: "The democratic executive committee of Monroe county, Mississippi, has passed a resolution declaring that there should no longer be any radical school teacher employed in the capacity of school teacher, and requiring each applicant to present a certificate like this: 'I certify that I have been a Democrat, and that I will hereafter support the candidates of the Democratic party.' The clumsy construction of this remarkable resolution is what is to be expected from its liberal-minded authors. So long as the teachers are sound on the doctrines of hating the 'dam radical Yankees' the Mississippi 'redeemers' will ask for no further evidence of fitness."

TELEGRAPHIC.

Woman Suffrage Finds a Champion in the United States Senate.

A Moderately Wealthy Maryland Farmer Marries His Step-Daughter.

Canada's Royal Pair Plunge into a Snow Drift and Suffer Injuries.

King Alfonso's Treasure Chest is Attacked by Desperate Brigands.

XLVI. CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.

The vice president laid before the senate various communications from the secretary of war, and there were presented sundry petitions and memorials relating to the Reagan interstate commerce bill, sixty surgeons' pension bill, woman suffrage and government of the Indian territory.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows: By Senator Jones (Fla.)—For the settlement of accounts between the United States and the state of Florida.

By Senator Teller (Col.)—To enable Indians to become citizens of the United States.

By Senator Kirkwood (Ia.)—Providing for the compensation of collectors of customs acting as superintendents of light houses.

Senator McDonald (Ind.) submitted a resolution providing for a committee of nine senators to consider the bills, &c., relating to woman suffrage. Laid on the table.

Senator Rollins (N. H.) submitted a resolution asking the secretary of war for information relative to army officers retired from active service. Adopted.

At the expiration of the morning hour, the senate resumed the consideration of the bill providing for the payment to various states of five per cent. of the value of bonds located on military land warrants.

Senator Allison (Ia.) spoke in support of the bill.

Pending further debate, the senate went into executive session, and when the doors were re-opened, adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Persons (Ga.)—Admitting, free of duty, machinery for manufacturing cotton fabrics.

By Mr. Richardson (S. C.)—To return to producers of cotton the tax collected by the government which has been declared by the supreme court to have been illegally collected.

By Mr. House (Tenn.)—Requesting the president to open negotiations with certain foreign governments relative to the importation of tobacco into their dominions.

By Mr. Nichols (Ga.)—Appropriating \$5,000 to survey the Chattahoochee river with a view of its improvement.

By Mr. House (Tenn.)—Requesting the president to open negotiations with France, Spain, Austria and Italy for the removal of the present restrictions on the importation of tobacco into those countries.

Under the call of states, 130 bills and resolutions were introduced, mostly of a private nature. Among those of public interest were the following:

By Mr. Richardson (S. C.)—Directing the refunding to the several states of the amounts of cotton tax paid by them in 1866 and 1868, the supreme court having decided it was illegally collected; said states to give guarantee that the money would be refunded to producers of the cotton or their heirs; or in case they can not be found, to be donated to the education of the most indigent citizens, irrespective of color.

By Mr. Johnston (Va.)—Requiring all tobacco purchased for the use of the navy to be manufactured during June, July, August and September, and to be passed upon by three experts appointed by the secretary of the navy.

By Mr. O'Connor (S. C.)—Authorizing the government to survey for and estimate the cost of construction of a canal across the Charleston neck to connect the Cooper and Ashby rivers.

Under a call of states the following bills were introduced and referred in addition to those noticed in the noon report.

By Mr. Johnston (Va.)—To regulate the mode of purchasing tobacco for the navy.

By Mr. Hunter (Va.)—To settle unpaid claims of line officers of the revolutionary army who served to the close of the war.

By Mr. Baker (Ind.)—Amending the statutes prohibiting the employment of convicts in certain manufactures.

By Mr. Frost (Md.)—To repeal certain sections of the acts of 1871-72, relative to the use of marshalls and supervisors at the polls.

By Mr. Davidson (Fla.)—To settle accounts between the United States and Florida.

At the expiration of the morning hour the house took up and passed the senate bill appropriating \$1,000 to defray the expenses of the removal of the body of the late Major General Sykes from Fort Brown, Texas, to West Point.

A number of bills were then reported from the committee on the District of Columbia. Among them was a bill for protection of the Potomac river fisheries, which was passed and the bill prohibiting the publication of lottery schemes in the District of Columbia, which, after some opposition, was by a vote of 99 to 84 ordered engrossed and read a third time. The house then adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.

The house committee on naval affairs to-day agreed to a suspension of rules for the passage of a resolution permitting the secretary of state to employ a government vessel for the transportation of contributions to relieve the suffering poor of Ireland.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A fire broke out yesterday in the first floor of No. 115 Maiden lane, occupied by Finch & Co., dealers in heavy oils and chemicals. Owing to the combustible nature of its contents, the fire quickly made its way throughout the building, and extended into No. 117, occupied by Leytenstine Bros., dealers in leaf tobacco, which also burned.

The losses are very large. In No. 117 was J. E. Wells, whose eccentricities as dealer in Panama hats gained him notoriety. He said he had sixty cases of Panama hats, worth \$17,000, stored in the building, and they were destroyed. The total loss was about \$91,000.

Joseph Echols, twenty-three years old, a native of West Point, Miss., committed suicide this morning in his room at No. 23 Washington place, by cutting his throat with a razor.

The steamship "City of Brussels" arrived to-day bringing the crew, twenty-four in number, of the British ship "Irwell," bound from Bremen to America, which was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition on February 13th.

THE INDIANS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—A Tucson dispatch says: On the 10th, Capt. Rucker, of the 9th cavalry, after following some Indians two days with his entire command in the direction of San Andreas, came suddenly upon them strongly fortified in a narrow, rough canon. The troops were received with a heavy fire, and several men and horses fell. The Indians charged the troops who gave way and retreated pell mell. They were driven across the river, abandoning rations and bedding, which were secured by the Indians.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.—Sydney Shores, a well to do farmer of Somerset county, who recently married his twelve year old step-daughter has been arrested, and also the officiating clergyman, Zachariah Brown, on the charge of violating the state law, which prohibits a man from marrying his step daughter, or a woman her step-father, under a penalty of \$3,000. The clergyman is also made amenable to the same law. Shores furnished bail to the sum of \$3,000 for each of the accused to await action of the grand jury of the county. The case has excited extraordinary interest and much indignation amongst their neighbors.

HIGH WATERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The following dispatch has been sent by the chief signal officer to observers at river stations south of Louisville: "The river at Cincinnati is 52½ feet above low water mark and rising, and at Louisville it is 27 feet above and rising, and at Nashville 43 feet four inches above but falling."

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Feb. 16.—The committee of the house of delegates, charged with the investigation of the recent affray in the rounds of the capitol, between W. W. Archer and C. N. Harrison, the newspaper reporters, and James A. Frazier, delegate from Rockbridge, have made a report recommending the expulsion of the two former from the floor of the house during the further session of that body.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—A covered sleigh in which Her Royal Highness and His Excellency, attended by Col. McNeill, and Hon. Mrs. Langham, when going to the senate chamber Saturday night, was upset and dragged about 400 yards. The princess received a severe contusion on the head and had the lobe of her right ear cut. Mrs. Langham was much bruised on the arm. His Excellency was slightly hurt on the forehead.

IRELAND.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A Dublin dispatch reports the general condition of Ireland as improving, although severe distress is still felt in many places.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

MACON, GA., Feb. 15.—Rev. F. M. Kennedy, D. D., editor of the Southern Christian Advocate and a prominent citizen of this city, died this morning from a stroke of apoplexy; aged 47 years.

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 16.—The bridge over the Meherrin river on the Petersburg and Weldon railroad at Hicksford, Va., destroyed by fire on the night of the 9th, has been replaced by a temporary trestle. Trains will pass through on time to-day.

FOREIGN NEWS.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—A railway train in Andalusia bound for Madrid, carrying the government treasure chest under charge of five gen d'armes, was stopped yesterday (Sunday) by sixteen brigands between Alcazar and Argamazilla. Marshal Zerrana, who happened to be a passenger on the train, took command of the gen d'armes and fired on the bandits, who fled. One of the gen d'armes was wounded.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Experts estimate the losses of farmers in the united kingdom during 1879 at from £100,000,000 to £150,000,000. The duchess of Marlborough, in a letter to the lord mayor of London, acknowledging the receipt of £2,000, says: "The danger of famine appears to be over. If the charity of the public continues to be exercised, no person in Ireland need be allowed to die for lack of food, but the committee, in order to bring their labors to a close, must expend over £40,000 per week for six weeks more."

Weather Report.

KNOXVILLE, Feb. 16, 1880.

Time.... 7 a.m. 10 32 2 p.m. 2 32

Barom't'r 30.51 30.52 30.40 30.40

Therm't'r 30 44 55 58

Wind S.W. 25 38 44 46

Maximum Thermometer, 58.5°; Minimum, 29°. Rainfall, 0.00 inches.

INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and Ohio Valley, falling barometer, southerly winds, stationary or higher temperature, cloudy or partly cloudy weather.

Another Outrage.

(Memphis Appeal.)

Another attempted outrage occurred between nine and ten o'clock last night, on Overton street, between Main and Front streets. A little girl, aged eleven years, was sent by her mother, who resides on Overton street, to a grocery on Main street to make some purchases. The child was on her return home, and on reaching the alley on Overton street a negro man approached and asked her some questions, which she answered. He then seized her by the neck and attempted to drag her into the alley, and at the same time choked down her cries for assistance. She continued to struggle and call for help. Her mother, who resided near by, hearing her screams, came out. The negro, seeing her, let the child go and ran down the alley, making his escape. The little girl was so frightened that she was unable to recognize her assailant, and could only give a general description of him. This description the police have in possession, and every effort will be made to effect the arrest of the villainous scoundrel. When arrested an example should be made of him that will deter others from attempting like crimes.

A Cross Baby.

Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young men, remember this.—Ed.

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Fish University.

The present is regarded as the most prosperous year in the history of Fish University. The number of students is larger than ever before since the occupation of Jubilee Hall. The enrollment to date is 331, of whom 92 are from outside of Tennessee, and represent 13 different states. The university is every year gathering a larger harvest from the seed sown, and the good work done by her students. Several hundred former students are employed in teaching, and a goodly number occupy very responsible positions. Then, too, 115 of the pupils now in attendance, have already become teachers, and, as a rule, they spend a part of each year teaching in the public schools. Who can estimate the good accomplished by this little army of earnest teachers?

Cold Cream Camphor Ice Lip Salve, etc., at Lyons & McCampbell's.

Notes About the Courts.

The circuit court is engaged in the hearing of the case of Jacob Staub against the E. T. V. & G. R. R. Co. He brings suit for \$10,000 damages, for injuries received in a collision in 1874, at which time he was running as an engineer. Messrs. L. A. Gratz and H. R. Gibson represent the plaintiff, and Judge George Brown and Maj. A. S. Prosser appear for the company. On a former trial, Staub got a verdict for \$750, but moved for and obtained a new trial, because the sum was too small.

In the criminal court the colored boy, Montgomery Farmer, who was last week sentenced to the penitentiary for six years for assaulting Bill Brantum with an axe, but obtained a new trial, submitted for assault and battery, and the jury let him off with a fine of \$20 and costs.

The Corporation in Most Conert.

We understand that the young lawyers of the city have set apart next Saturday night for the trial in moot court of the legal right of the city council in its recent action in paying alderman Irvin for work done as a sub-contractor on the water works reservoir, which is expected to be quite interesting, and will no doubt attract a crowd. Messrs. J. F. Green and M. H. Dickson appear for the corporation, and Messrs. E. G. Heiskell and H. L. McClung, Jr., for the citizens, with Mr. W. L. Trent as judge. The preliminary steps in the trial were taken last Saturday night before Mr. J. S. Boyd, Jr., as judge, and the same attorneys as above.

\$250 Reward for a Murderer.

A circular is being distributed by Mrs. Jane Tallint, offering a reward of \$250 for the arrest and return of Dan. Robinson, who killed Marcus Tallint at Ball Play, Monroe county, on Friday evening, 13th inst. It is expected the governor will add \$250 more.

Dan. Robinson is described as having dark hair and black eyes, light moustache, dark complexion, aged 22 years, weight about 155 pounds, height about 5 feet and 10 inches, and wears about a No. 7 or 8 boot.

A New Lease of Les's Springs.

We understand that Rev. W. H. Bates, of this city, has leased that well known and popular summer resort, Les's Springs, situated a few miles from McMinn's Station, for the coming season. He will remove his family there in a few days, and will commence at once to put the place in thorough repair for an early opening. He will no doubt have a successful season of it.

St. Patrick's Ball.

Our Irish fellow citizens are already making extensive preparations for the proper celebration of St. Patrick's day, 17th of March, by giving a grand ball at the Lamar House. It is expected to be made one of the society events of the season. The invitations will be out soon.

Irish Relief fund.

Our relief fund was swelled by \$1 yesterday, the gift of "Irishman." We have previously acknowledged the receipt of \$35.

New and Handsome styles of Ball Invitations, Ball Tickets, Ball Programmes, Visiting Cards, etc., just received at the Whig and Chronicle Job Department. Prices moderate. Call and see them.

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